



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumikazu MACHINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/180,432

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: February 12, 1999

Examiner: **U. Ruddock**

For: **THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME**

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 4, 2002

Sir:

Applicant's Agent Daniel A. Geselowitz conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Ruddock on July 29, 2002.

In the interview, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs were discussed. The Examiner indicated that these rejections would be withdrawn.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over McCullough, Jr. et al. was also discussed. No agreement was reached with regard to this rejection.

Applicants subsequently filed an Appeal Brief on September 25, 2002.

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